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Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendu Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate } in boxes,
White and brown Soap } in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerleymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Platillas,
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslins and Muslin Hand'is,
India Muslins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Silk Stockings,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
Plated Candlesticks,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 26.

Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Venaue Store, the corner of King and Union streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,	Irish Linens,
Cassimeres,	Calicoes,
Kerseys,	Threads,
Coatings,	Chintzes,
Halfthicks,	Bedticks,
Fearnaught,	Oznaburgs,
Blankets,	Sewing Silks,
Planes,	Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
Negro Cottons,	India Cottons, &c
Worsted and other Stockings,	&c.

THOS. PATTEN, *Auctioneer.*

April 27.

Just Received and for Sale,
Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Limes and Cocoa Nuts. *Also,*
A few boxes of excellent Havanna SEGARS.

J. DYSON.

March 18. d

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of *William Triplett*, of Round-Hill, deceased, are requested to bring them forward for adjustment and payment; and all those indebted to the estate, are respectfully called upon to make immediate payment to the Executors—it being their anxious wish to close all the accounts, and settle with the legatees as soon as possible.

CHARLES LITTLE, } *Ex'tors.*
GEO. TRIPLETT, } *Ex'tors.*

March 1. d

For NEW-YORK,

The fast sailing Sch'r *Friendship*, (Intended as a regular Packet) JOHN QUANDRILL, Master; for Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, at Mr. Mathewson's wharf, or to

PHILIP CARE, Union street.

April 22. d

JUST RECEIVED,

Thirteen Hundred dry, well cured

Venison Hams,

A few hundred sweet Oranges of an excellent flavor, fresh Lemons,
A few bls. new Pork and Herrings, very good.

Also—Seed Potatoes of an excellent qualitp by the barrel or bushel.

Thos. Simms.

April 25. d

ABEL WILLIS

Has just received,

Fresh Lemons by the box,
Apples by the bl.
Fresh Limes,
Sweet Cider by the bl.
And a general Assortment of Groceries.

March 22. d

For Sale,

Forty barrels new Beef,
Five bls. Pork,
Fine and coarse Salt,
First quality Sugar in bls.
Phila. loaf and lump Sugar in hhds and bls.
Three pipes old Lisbon Wine,
Pennsylvania and Swedish Bar Iron,
One pair Bur Mill Stones, 5 feet diameter,
One pair Cologne do. about 5 feet.

And at the Mill,

Shorts and Bran,
Indian Meal,
Rye Meal,
Seed Oats,
Plaster of Paris by the bushel.

William Hartshorne.

4th Mo. 5. d

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have for Sale,

50 boxes Segars,
2 bales Muslins,
6 pipes old Madera Wine,
5 tress's Threads,
100 pieces Bandanoes,
10 bales Cotton,
1 trunk low pric'd Callicoes,
2 butts French Brandy,
50 boxes Soap and Candles,
4 boxes Wool and Cotton Cards,
50 kegs Tobacco (James river)
20 bls. Beef and Pork,
10 hhds. Sugar,
10 tons Swedish Iron,
20 boxes Chocolate,
100 reams Wrapping Paper,
100 do. Writing do.
French and Nova Scotia Plaister,
Lisbon and Turk's Island Salt.
A large quantity of Bran to be sold very cheap, if taken away soon.

☞ They are giving Cash for Wheat, Flour, Corn, Rye and Tobacco,

April 2. d

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale at this Office, price 37½ cents,
A Pamphlet, entitled,

THE CONDUCT

OF

Merriwether Jones,

In a series of Letters addressed to the Public.

By James T. Callender.

April 22. d

Turk's Island Salt.

Just received 1600 bushels of Turk's Island SALT, afloat at Irwin's wharf—ALSO, a few boxes of fresh Prunes for sale by

J. and J. H. TUCKER.

March 28. d

SALT,

Suitable for the Fisheries, and

ENGLISH COAL,

for sale on board the barque Henry, Capt. Trotter, just arrived from Liverpool. Apply to

R. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have likewise for Sale,

A quantity of English Slate for covering houses; Port, Dry Lisbon, & Calcavello Wines in qr. casks; soft shell'd Almonds in bags; Earthen Ware in crates, Stone Ware in crates; London Porter in casks; Pipes in boxes; Marble Slabs for Hearths, and a quantity of Georgia Cotton in bags.

March 31. d

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Moore, a *Bankrupt*, that on Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1803, between the hours of three and five o'clock, at the Clerk's Office of Alexandria county, a certificate of discharge will be given to the said bankrupt, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, by the said creditors or either of them.

By order of the honorable William Kilty, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, this twelfth day of April, 1803.

G. DENEALE, Clerk.

April 13. d30thA

John Gardner Ladd

HAS FOR SALE,

At his warehouse, Prince street wharf, on very reasonable term, for cash, or approved credit,

Muscovado Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
India and Havanna white do.
Loaf do.
Coffee in bags,
W. India and N. England Rum,
French Brandy, } of the best quality,
Holland Gin, } of the best quality,
Fresh Hyson, } TEAS,
Young Hyson, } TEAS,
Imperial } TEAS,
India Cottons,
Bandanno Handkerchiefs,
Russia Duck and Sheetings,
Irish Linens,
Bar Iron, cotton and wool Cards,
Sole Leather, Shoes of all sorts,
Pepper, Nutmegs and Cinnamon,
Brimstone, Allum and Copperas,
Window Glass,
Cables and Cordage of all sizes,
Wrought and cut Nails,
Spermaceti and tallow Candles,
Soap, Cheese, Oil,
Sherry, } WINES,
Lisbon, } WINES,
Malaga, } WINES,
A few boxes excellent Claret,
A few baskets excellent French Cordial,
Boxes of Olives and Capers,
Salt, prime and mess Beef,
3 bales hatters' Wool,
5 bls. Verdigrise,
A few bags fresh Hops,
boxes of Raisins,
casks Pearl Ashes,
do. Salt Petre,
Manufactured Tobacco,
Nova Scotia Grindstones,
Rhode Island Lime,
3 boxes Writing Paper,
A few pair elegant Looking Glasses,
A few packages English Glass Ware, assorted,
Tea table setts of China, Nankeens,
Mens' fine and coarse Hats, &c.

Also,

A small quantity of COTTON YARN, suited for knitting or weaving, at a much cheaper rate than can be afforded from a common wheel.

April 15. d

JUST PUBLISHED,

By COTTOM & STEWART,

AND FOR SALE
At their Bookstore, and the Bookstore of J. V. Thomas,
(PRICE ONE DOLLAR,)

LETTERS

FROM HIS EXCELLENCY
Gen. GEO. WASHINGTON,
TO
Sir ARTHUR YOUNG,
AND
Sir J. SINCLAIR, Bart.
ON
AGRICULTURE,
AND
OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS.

Few works have been published in America, that claim the agriculturist's attention more than this. Added to his own experiments, opinions and calculations, it contains those of the most eminent farmers in the middle states; collected from them by himself, and transmitted to the British Board of Agriculture of which he was an honorary member.

April 25. d

The United States of America,

District of Columbia, to wit:

WHEREAS an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Columbia, by John Thomson Mason, Esquire, Attorney for the same, against nine packages of SUSPENDERS of the value of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, current money of the United States, which said nine packages of Suspenders were brought in the British barque called the Henry, from a foreign port, to be unladen and delivered from the said barque called the Henry, within the United States, to wit, at the port of Alexandria, in the district aforesaid, and were by Lionel Trotter then and there, being the master and having the command of the said barque called the Henry, caused, suffered and permitted to be unladen and delivered from the said barque called the Henry, within the U. States, to wit, at the port of Alexandria aforesaid, without a permit from Charles Simms, Esq. then and there and now being Collector of the said port of Alexandria, at the county of Alexandria and District of Columbia aforesaid, he the said Lionel Trotter, then and there being the master and having the command of the said barque called the Henry, and the said John Thomson Mason, has prayed that the said nine packages of Suspenders may be condemned and disposed of for the benefit of the United States, as is by law directed—*And whereas*, the Hon. William Kilty, Judge of the said Court, has ordered Friday the twentieth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, for holding a court, at the court house in the town of Alexandria, for the trial thereof, agreeably to the prayer of said attorney——*Notice is hereby given*, that a District Court will be then and there held for the trial of the premises and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have any claim or interest therein, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the Judge,
(Teste.)
G. DENEALE, *Clerk.*

Clerk's Office,
Alexandria, April 26. d

VALUABLE PROPERTY,

For Sale or Rent.

THOSE two three story BRICK HOUSES on the corner of King and Columbus streets. They will be sold separate or together, as may be preferred, or they may be rented for one or more years. Apply to

THOMAS PATTEN.

Dec. 29. eo

Mr. Claiborne's Letter.

[Thoſe of our readers who delight in the *ſublime* and *beautiful*, who feel an expanſion of the mind on peruſing the reflections and in communicating with the ideas of *great men*, cannot fail to derive an infinitude of gratification from the following *terſe* and *elegant* Letter of Mr. T. CLAIBORNE, (a democratic member of congreſs from Virginia) to his conſtituents. The democrats of Georgia ſhould treaſure it up as the religious devotee does the relics of a ſaint;—for there is not a *morſel* of it but what is *precious*.]

SAVANNAH MUSEUM.

MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF BRUNSWICK DISTRICT, VIRGINIA.

AGAIN I reſume my pen, to diſcharge a duty that I hold indiſpenſable, but which ſhould have been performed long ago, but from cauſes uncontrolable by me in their nature.

[But in the next paragraph he ſtates the *why* and *wherefore* to be *becauſe*]

The intereſting buſineſs has been ſo delayed, as not to furniſh matter worthy the acceptance of my much eſteemed conſtituents, until now: and even at this late day, is in ſuch a ſtate of imperfection, as will ſcarcely juſtify me to write you a circular letter; but ever willing to give you information, I cannot forbear, and though LEAN and BARREN, I know your goodneſs will induce you to take the will for the deed.

[We may ſuppoſe, then after the manner of Pharoah's *ſeven* LEAN *years*, this is the *firſt* of the *ſeven* "LEAN and BARREN" ſeſſions of Congreſs; and if we follow the ſpirit of prophecy, that the country has a long while yet to *famiſh* with *democracy*.]

There are but few laws *paſt* or likely to paſs, of a public nature; and even thoſe would afford you but little ſatisfaction, unleſs I could give you their *ſum and ſubſtance*, which you know cannot be done in a letter.

[Their "*ſum and ſubſtance*" from the *bolt* of ſuch a *mill*, would give double ſatisfaction.]

I have from time to time forwarded the newſpapers [Pappa Duane's Aurora, and Miſs Smith's Intelligencer,] to different parts of the diſtrict, which I conſider as the beſt, the compleateſt ſource of political information. *But, ſirs, I have a hand, and that hand holds a pen; and that pen has ink to yield you all the information in my power.*

[Your college pedants may hoard and admire the *lore* of Roman and Grecian orators; a fig for them; the climaxes and figures ſhrink into a priſtine nothingneſs, when compared with a Claiborne's *originality* of *thought* and *expreſſion*. Witneſs the matchleſs ſublimity of his climax, when he ſays——"*I have a* HAND; *and in that hand there is a* PEN; *and in that pen there is* INK, *to yield you all the information*——" What an *inimitable ſwell* of words!]

You will no doubt have heard of the miſunderſtanding between this country and the government of Spain, in conſequence of the ſuperintendant of New Orleans ſhutting that port againſt the Americans. In conſequence of this, and ſome othe circumſtances, Mr. Monroe, our late governor, is ſent as miniſter plenipotentiary to the court of Spain, and the republic of France, as it is called, to negociate, and I ſincerly wiſh that negociations may ſucceed. If, however, negociations cannot ſucceed, I am ſure I need not ſay to my country *be prepared to protect and defend you own rights*, for I *believe* it is always ready for that. It is probable that the preſident will be authoriſed to hold a ſufficient force in readineſs to meet any event; we have great confidence in him, and ſuch power will be ſafely depoſited. The many good deeds of his adminiſtration entitled him to confidence; but I do not chooſe to launch out into lengthy eulogiums on his character; it needs no ſuch ſupport.

[A lucky thought; for the man's character is already overwhelmed with ſuch ſupport.]

Behold your debts paid agreeable to inſtalment, and your treaſury with 4½ millions of dollars at public command; and how has this happened? [A very pertinent queſtion. But the *intelligent* Mr. Claiborne, is very careful not to inform how it happened.] Was it ever ſo before, even while we were under the curſe of internal taxes, and their train of officers, on whom I by no means intend to caſt any reproach? The laſt ſeſſion of Congreſs broke thoſe fetters, and releaſed your from their ſhackles, by the advice of a Jefferſon.

[Yes, that ſeſſion, to uſe a democratic expreſſion, "kick'd to hell" the Judiciary and the Internal Taxes; directed the ſale of two fifths of our infant navy, at *two fifths of its value*; which this ſeſſion of Congreſs has found itſelf compelled to *re-build* at the *orriginal coſt*.—This is breaking fetters with a witneſs.]

I don't mean to contraſt his character with any that have gone before him; it is enough for me to ſhew his merits, without opening the mouth of detraction againſt any of his predeceſſors. If they have been virtuous, let them enjoy the rewards of it; if otherwiſe, I leave them to the chaſtiſement of that grater tribunal, THE PEOPLE. I will only further remark, as to the character of Mr. Jefferſon, *that he is humane; that he treats religion in all its forms with reſpect, he is plain, familiar, and acceſſible to the pooreſt man alive of good character—I often viſit him, and ſit and converſe on ſuitable ſubjects, as unreſtrained as with any neighbour I have by our fireſide.*

[There is ſomething very admirable in this. *Humane,—religious,—plain,—familiar*, and *acceſſible!* Converſing too, upon *ſuitable ſubjects*, as unreſtrained as the *backwood's man* of Virginia or the *pine barren planter* of Georgia! Surely he muſt be ſomething more than *man* that does all this!]

I have before told you, that our treaſury is in a more flouriſhing ſituation than ever before; but it is impoſſible that I can give you a detailed account of receipts and expenditures in a letter, and therefore I ſhall not attempt it.

[i. e. It is impoſſible I can give you information on this head, without expoſing the *ſecrets* of the party: therefore, I ſhall not attempt it. But here comes the news:].

An act is likely to paſs to open a land-office for the ſale of all the public lands ſouth of Tenneſſee; and now look out for yourſelves—ſhake your old leathern bags, and trump up all your old ruſty dollars.

[There is for you! This man *han't* been to ſchool to *larn horritory* for nothing.]

This buſineſs will require ſurveyors, and furniſh employment for many of our well educated youth who poſſeſs enterpriſe.

[There, *havn't* I procured offices for your ſons, and *didn't* I tell you I would?]

I think it my duty to ſuggeſt theſe things, for I know not who may wiſh to embrace them.

To the above I have but little more to add: and firſt, I am in good health and high ſpirits. Seeing that republicaniſm is triumphing in this weſtern world, and the language of '75 and '76 again to be heard, I feed and fatten on it. I have pleaſure too in reflecting, that the hour is faſt approaching that will bring me to the friendly arms of my beloved country; and if I can only know that my public conduct has been conſiſtent with their intereſt, and meets their approbation, my happineſs will be complete. As to the iſſue of the enſuing election, I can only ſay, that I am willing to truſt it to you. For when you conſider that I nobly ſtruggled through the revolutionary war to its happy iſſue, and when you remember that I have ſtood firm and ſtruggled through all the convulſions of a political warfare, until our government ſeem fixed on the firmeſt baſis of republicaniſm, you ſurely will not be willing to rob me of the laurels that my firmneſs and patriotiſm have won, and give them to another. No, ſirs, this I do not believe; for being conſcious of the rectitude of my political conduct, I feel a confidence in your juſtice and conſideration, and to thoſe heaven born principles I appeal. I ſurely have nothing to ſay to the prejudice of my worthy competitor; but it is no buſineſs of mine to make intereſts for him on the preſent occaſion.

There was a time when I ſerved my country at the expenſe of my domeſtic happineſs and intereſt. [Reader! Can you refuſe the tribute of a tear, to relieve the pungency of this man's recollected ſufferings?] I then had to leave a charming lady for ſix or ſeven months in the year. [*Admirabilis.*] It was was unjuſt to her that I ſhould do ſo; but my country called, and I obeyed.

[This man muſt have been electrified with patriotiſm, from the point of his noſe to the very tip of his great toe. For mark his exultation when he ſays]

Now my ſituation is different, ſince by the act of GOD I am deprived of that amiable companion, and a loneſome home is rather a curſe than a bleſſing to me; my time is now my own, and can never be better ſpent than in my country's ſervice; and if it can me made uſeful to you, it is at your command.

[i. e. *Heaven has* PROPITIOUSLY SMILED *in relieving me of my wife; as I am thereby enabled to give myſelf wholly to my country!*—There is a *loftineſs of idea* in this ſentence, which our circumſcribed powers of mind do not ſufficiently comprehend to admire.]

I now draw to a concluſion, and after having finiſhed the work you gave me to do, I hope, under the protection of Providence, to be at home about the 9th or 10th of March, and with reſpect and eſteem again ſubſcribe myſelf your faithful public ſervant.

THOMAS CLAIBORNE.

Waſhington City, Feb. 26, 1803.

P. S. The ſeſſion is now ſo far ſpun out, that I am obliged to reſort to a publication of this letter in both the papers of Peterſburg: they have a general circulation, and are probably the beſt means of general information to my diſtrict. T. C.

FROM THE LONDON COURIER.

FRENCH SUPERIORITY.

We have often wiſhed to make come animadverſions upon the ſuperiority which France affects over every other nation in Europe. We do not remember that the French before the revolution were preſumptuous enough to aſſert that they had made greater progreſs in the arts and ſciences than the Engliſh; or that their country had pooduced greater men than Newton or Bacon, than Milton or Locke. They were then content to divide the prize with us. The ſuperiority therefore, which they now affect, muſt have been obtained during the Revolution. During the Revolution! if were called upon to ſelect a period in which the human mind in France had not only made no progreſs, but had taken a retrogade ſtep, we ſhould certainly ſelect the perion of the French Revolution. The preſs, indeed, has groaned with the number of publications, but are they not all gone long ſince "to the family vault of all the Capulets?" In twenty years who will remember the names and authors of one of them? Has any work been produced upon the law of Nations? Has true philoſophy made a ſingle ſtep in the laſt twelve years? Has one hiſtorical work, worthy of notice, been publiſhed? What progreſs has been made in claſſical literature? Has one poet of any eminence darted a ray through the gloom of this long night; Delille belongs to the old court. In chemiſtry, in aſtronomy, the French have made a rapid progreſs, but it would be unjuſt to conſider that progreſs, as the conſequence of the Revolution. Fourcroy and Lalande were known and patrioniſed, and honored long before that period.

If we were to preſent a catalogue of the works that have been generated by the revolution, what a long train of black and venemous productions would diſguſt us! Fortunate indeed it is, that the ignorance of the authors was an antidote to the poiſon of their doctrines; that learning and genius did not make the portion palatable; that the miſchief was evaneſcent, and that all theſe productions will be concealed forever, under the thickeſt veil of oblivion.

If France founds her claim to ſuperiority upon the military fame ſhe has acquired, we muſt acknowledge that of that ſpecies of fame the Revolution has brought her large acceſſions. Driven from the ſhrine of liberty, ſhe found a refuge in the temple of military glory; but will her military fame juſtify this claim to ſuperiority? Will hiſtory ratify that claim? Has ſhe placed the Hans, and the Goths, and the Vandals above the Roman name, becauſe their military force triumphed at laſt over the ancient ſeat of liberty and of learning? Do we admire the military atchievements of an Alexander ſo much as we condemn the murder of a Clytus, the general that had ſought under him? Who dwells now, but with horror, upon the exploits of a Tamerlain, a Charles the XIIth, or a Zingis Khan? The impartial pen of hiſtory has long ſince torn the laurels from their brows, and ſtained them as the ſcourge of the human race. Their ambition was all perſonal; becauſe in the purſuit of military glory they conſidered nothing ſacred; neither the faith of treaties nor the independence of nations, nor the rights of people. The world was their victim, and man was their ſlave.

But if France had acqured great military fame, have we no naval glory to counter balance it? Are the victories of the 1ſt of June, off Cape St. Vincent, of Camperdown, and of the Nile, leſs brilliant than thoſe of the French in Italy, and in Germany? Has France one naval atchievement to ſet againſt them? And have we aquired no military renown?—Was not the Conſul himſelf checked and defeated at Acre by our Britiſh Cour de Lion, Sir Sidney Smith, and a handful of men? Was not his army, was not his veteran troops, that had beaten Auſtrians, Ruſſians, and Italians, were not they afterwards conquered and driven from Egypt by Britiſh ſoldiers? On what other ground then does this boaſted ſuperiority reſt.

Have any uſeful diſcoveries, any inventions for the benefit of the human race, during the Revolution, palliated or diminiſhed the enormous guilt of that event? We recollect two—the Telegraph, certainly an ingenious invention, uſeful in times of war, but which can never eminently contribute to the benefit or happineſs of mankind; the other invention is that of the Guillotine. Of both theſe diſcoveries it may be ſaid, that they tend to accelerate the work of human deſtruction. They belong certainly to the revolution. We might add to other diſcoveries, the undoubted legitimate offſprings of the Revolution—the Noyades and the Fuſillades, the Loire drownings and the Lyons ſhootings. It is not a little to the honour of our own nation that we are able to meet theſe inventions with two of a very different deſcription; with two that will caſt a bright luſtre on the Britiſh name to the lateſt ages; with two that will make the Britiſh nation bleſſed in whatever quarter of the globe, and under whatever form prayer and praiſe are addreſſed to the Divine Being; with two that are, and are alone, for the preſervation of mankind. Need we name them! need we mention the diſcovery of the Vaccine and of the Life Boat?

We might purſue the ſubject forther; but we purpoſely conclude our obſervations here. The account of diſcoveries by the two nations will be found to ſtand thus:

France.	*England.*
The Guillotine,	The Vaccine,
The Telegraph,	The Life Boat.
The *Noyades*,	
The *Fuſillades*.	

From the Greenock Advertiſer.

INDUSTRY, *THE CURE FOR POVERTY.*

"*Begging being a trade, and a very beneficial one, no perſon who obſerves the aſtoniſhing increaſe of that profeſſion in this quarter will heſitate to believe. And how can it be remedied? Is the general queſtion, to which no one gives an anſwer. Not eaſily by any meaſures of police certainly; but I will venture to ſuggeſt a cure in one word, and that a prety effectual one—a Workhouſe!*

"*I remembered to have heard of an old Juſtice of the Peace, who lived in a village in the vicinity of a large town, who, from his knowledge of the almoſt invincible averſion of the begging tribe from regular labour of every kind, long contrived to have his forecourt and garden weeded gratis, by itinerant beggars. As he had a handſome houſe near the road, it naturally drew the attention of the mumping fraternity. On their application for charity, he conſtantly aſked them the uſual queſtion, "Why don't you work?" To which the uſual reply was always made, "So I would, God bleſs your Worſhip, if I could get employment." On this, muſing a while, as if inclined by charity, he would ſet them to weed his court or garden, furniſhing them a hoe and wheel barrow, and promiſing them a ſhilling when their job was completed. To work then they would go, with much ſeeming gratitude and alacrity. The juſtice ſtayed by them, or viſited them from time to time till they had performed two thirds of their taſk; he then*

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NEW YORK, April 23.

Arrived yesterday, the schr. Hannah, Morrison, from Somerset, in Massachusetts, bound up the Hudson on a herring voyage. What will not our eastern brethren do in the way of trade? As the wind was N. all day yesterday, we had no other arrivals, except a number of sloops down the North and East rivers.

Yesterday sailed from this port, and got clear of the land early in the afternoon. The ship Merchant, Lord, for Liverpool, the ship Mary, Crockat, for Hamburg, the brigs Ann, Parker, for Marseilles; Experiment, Burger, for Naples; Old Norway, Carlton, for Lisbon; Pennsylvania, Shaw, for Canton; Echo, Webb, for Charleston; and several schooners and sloops for the West Indies and southern ports.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 25.

Arrived, brig Echo, Gilmore, from Cadiz. Capt. G. has politely handed for publication, the following Marine intelligence, which for its accuracy, is entitled to the thanks and attention of the Mercantile world, and for the importance of its example ought to excite the imitation of masters of vessels who are not in the habit of furnishing Ship News.

List of Amerian Vessels at Cadiz, on the 13th March.

Ships Nancy, Orne, Portsmouth, N. H. Heart of Oak, Jackson, Boston; Martha, Harrington, Lisbon; Polly, Baker, Boston; Maria, Hill, Alexandria; Melpomene, Lasher, Charleston; brigs Eliza and Mary, M'Minerl, N. York; Delight, Rooke, do. Quantibay, Cook, Webb, do. Brandywine Miller, Collins, do. Juno, O'Connor, do. Calisto, Aikins, Norfolk; Jack, Haskel, Boston; Eliza, Haff, N. York; Georgia Packet, Wood, do. Fame, Drummond, Virginia; Ann and Mary, Allen, Philadelphia; Alexander, Dyer, Lisbon; schooners Juliana, Higbee, St. Lucan; Betsey, Williams, Baltimore; Three Brothers, Storey, Salem; Fanny, Thompson, Lisbon; Lydia, Tomlin, of Beverly, for Gibraltar.

LEXINGTON, April 5.

We have seen a letter from New Orleans, of the 10th March, which states that the Port would be again closed on that or the succeeding day—that it had only been opened for the reception of provisions; and no other articles were entered without being smugled—that a trader from Kentucky, had been detected smuggling his cargo, and was obliged to fly with precipitation to escape the mines or callabouse—that several Americans were confined in the prisons. The price of cordage is stated at five dollars per cwt. No other prices mentioned.

PETERSBURG, April 22.

The following was communicated to us by a friend in the county of Brunswick:

"It will probably not be amiss to inform the public of the singular case, of the death of two white women, which happened last Friday night, the 15th inst. within a few miles of my house, in Brunswick; both of the name of DANIEL. —The first was a little advanced in life, the other a healthy and handsome girl about 15 or 16 years of age. The day before the solemn event was discovered, the two women, in perfect health, had made an excursion from home, and were overtaken by night on their return, but still had advanced in the dark so far as to get within forty or fifty yards of their dwelling; and there, for some cause unknown to us, sat down side and side, and made their cold and icy bed. Both were discovered in the morning by the darling Son of the eldest, and as he approached the gloomy spot, found that death had did his office, and the lifeless corpse seperated from each other by one single tobacco hill. An inquest being taken, and a very particular examination made on so extraordinary occurrence, no possible discovery could be made of any violence, either by themselves or any one else. No surmise can yet be made what produced the mortal change, unless the stimulous of spirit, the exertions of the day, & the inclemency of the night should have all combined to strike the fatal stroke."

Alexandria Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

A letter from a gentleman in an official capacity at Berlin, (Prussia) to his correspondent in N. York, dated the last of February says, that "war is inevitable."

CONNECTICUT FEDERALISM.

The federalists have gained since the last election, as is already ascertained in the county of New Haven *three* federal representatives; in the county of New London *two*—in the county of Fairfield *three*—and in the county of Litchfield *eight*.—The number of democrats in the house of representatives will not exceed forty. Governor Trumbull and lieutenant governor Treadwell, the present treasurer and secretary, are re-elected by great majorities. Particularly we rae safe in asserting, that governor Trumbull's vote will exceed the most sanguine calculations.

(New-Haven Pap.)

A gentleman who travelled thro' Connecticut during the recent Election, informs us, that the attempts of the Democratic leaders to revolutionize that State have produced an effect directly opposite to their intentions. The publication of the secret circular, sent out from New Haven, roused and brought forward many heretofore inactive Federalists; and the advertisements posted at the Church doors in the country towns, for the *Republicans* to meet in Caucus to agree on Candidates, had the effect of bringing to the election considerable numbers of Federalists who have generally neglected to exercise their privilege, but who seeing the endeavors of the Democrats to place themselves in power, came forward with the resolution not to submit the management of their State concerns to the caprice of a restless *minority*. The consequence, is, that the towns heretofore represented by Federal characters, have generally re-elected their members by larger majorities then last year; and even some which sent democratic Representatives, have by this exertion of the federalists, elected those of a different character, and no doubt exists of Governor Trumbull's re-election by a much grater number of votes than in the past years.

(Bost. Gaz.)

The Executors to the will of the Hon. John Bulkley, late Consul of the United States have announced to the Trustees of the Humane Society, in a letter to James Lloyd, jun. Esq. that Mr. Bulkley bequeathed a legacy of One Hundred Pounds sterling to said Society, of which he was a member to promote the benevolent purposes of the institution. ibid.

Extract of a letter from Northampton county, to the Editor of the Lancaster Journal.

DEAR SIR,

I saw a paragraph in your paper some time since, which does not only surprise me, but every man that I have spoken to on the subject, both in the county where I live and in Wayne. That is, that Judge Ryerson was removed from office, WITHOUT A HEARING, after complaints had been preferred against him and without notice of such complaint. Believe me Sir, I never have heard any thing since the revolution that has caused so much uneasiness among the people. Every person I have conversed with on the subject seems to be surprised and alarmed. —I have for many years been personally acquainted with judge Ryerson and from every observation, I have found him to be a man of information, modest, decent, sensible and prudent; and from what I can collect, if he had been informed of the complaints, could have made it appear that the very complaints against him originated in a faction that intrigue invented, and that the hope of succeeding carried on.

Mr. Ryerson was a strong advocate for the present measures and assisted all his power to promote the very persons who have sought his downfal.

I have served a long time in the militia during the revolution; I have ever advocated the present measnres, but if men are through intrigue (when in public trust) to sap the foundation of others and build themselves upon the ruin; condemn them on complaints without a hearing or even letting them know that they are complained of; from such a government the Lord deliver us."

The Honourable Matthew Clay has addressed a letter to his late constituents, dated "Federal City, Feb. 22d, 1803." Such letters are not always the composition of the gentlemen who subscribe them. I have got three dollars to do such a thing for a member, with a general injunction to write *just what I pleased*. It is said that Duane deals to a considerable extent in this kind of habershery.

(Recorder.)

SUN-FLOWER OIL.

It appears from experiments made formerly in this State, (Pennsylvania) that a bushel of sun-flower seed, yields a gallon of oil, and that an acre of ground planted with the seed, at three feet apart, will yield between forty and fifty bushels of the seed. This oil is as mild as sweet oil, and is equally agreeable with it in sallads, and as a medicine. It may moreover be used with advantage in paints, varnishes and ointments. From its being manufactured in our country, it may always be procured and used in a fresh state. The oil is expressed from the seed in the same manner that cold drawn linsed oil is obtained from flax seed and with as little trouble Sweet olive oil sells for six shillings a quart. Should the oil of the sun flower seed sell for only two thirds of that price, the product of an acre of ground, supposing it to yield only forty bushels of the seed, will be thirty two pounds, a sum far beyond the product of an acre of ground in any kind of grain. The seed is raised with little trouble, and grows in land of moderate fertility. It may be gathered and shelled, fit for the extraction of the oil, by women and children.

American Museum.

The following is an extraordinary and melancholy instance of the fragility of human hope: A young lady of Dover, had been some years engaged to an officer belonging to the Tiger, and who went out under the patronage of the gallant defender of Acre; he returned home lately in that ship, and the meeting between these young people was such as might be expected in two attached amiable characters. The day before he arrived a small pimple appeared on the nose of Miss O——; whether the surprise had any immediate effect on the system or not, must be left to medical conjecture, but the inflamation suddenly extended itself round the part so slightly affected, and increased so rapidly, that on the second day she lost her sight, and, on the third, the affection reached her brain, she expired, vanishing from the high raised expectations of faith ful attachment, as quickly as a flower, which withers before our eyes, even while we stop to gather it, and which would not seem more wonderful than the death of the young Lady to all who knew the commencement of her illness.

[Lond. pap.]

Notice.

The Members of the Alexandria Washington Society are requested to take notice, that the first day of May next, is appointed for a quarterly meeting of the said Society, but that day happening on Sunday, the Members are requested to attend a meeting on the Saturday preceding at Gadlby's Hotel, precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the President,
G. DENEALE, Sec'y.
April 26.

Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.

Public Vendue.

Will be added to Friday's Sale,

1 bale Gurrahs,
1 do. Cassas,
1 trunk Callicoes,
10 pieces English Sail Duck,
3 chests Hyson Tea,
3 boxes Prunes,
4 do. Lemons,
4 Crates HOLLOW GLASS,
handsomely assorted.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
April 27.

ROBERT B. JAMESSON
OFFERS FOR SALE,

20 hhds. 1st quality Muscovado Sugar,
15 do. 2d do. do.
10 do. 3d do. do.
Loaf and Lump do.
10,000 lb. best Green Coffee,
30 qr. chests fresh Teas, assorted from Bohea to Imperial,
4th proof Irish Whiskey,
Jamaica, Antigua and N. E. Rum,
Coniac and Barcelona Brandy,
Holland Geneva,
Wine and Cyder Vinegar,
Claret in cases of 1 to 3 doz.
30 boxes Albany Chocolate, 1st and 2d quality,
Mould and dipt Candles,
White and brown Soap,
200 reams of Wrapping Paper of different sizes,
Patent Shot assorted, from BB to No. 10,
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Catalonia, Frontinac, Teneriffe, And Malaga — WINES,
English Gunpowder from F to double battle,
50 boxes fine Muscatelle Raisins,
20 bales Spinning Cotton.

Peppers, black and Cayenne, pimento, cloves, nutmegs, cassia, cinnamon and mace, Durham mustard, pearl and Scotch barley, pickles assorted in boxes, madder, allum, copperas, indigo and brimstone; olive oil in bottles and flasks, Godfred's warranted segars, best chewing tobacco, Leeper and Hamilton's snuff, race and ground ginger, starch, fig blue, pipes in kegs and boxes, rice, prunes, glauber salts, red and pale bark, demijohns assorted, &c. &c.

April 27. d1m

Mr. ELLIOT,

A citizen of America and resident of Richmond, Virginia,

Begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that *THIS EVENING, 27th inst.* at Mr. *Hodgskin's* (formerly Mr. *Renno's*) Tavern, sign of the Indian Queen, he will display

The ART,
DEXTERITY & AGILITY
OF HAND,

to the greatest astonishment. He will command an Egg to fly in representation of a Bird, and will change it from one to two, three and four, as they fly, and never fall to the ground: Then he will change them into American Lizards; he will command these Lizards to dance, jump into his mouth, and hang to his tongue—this is a perfect reality. He will also command a piece of money to fly out of any spectator's mouth, into any other spectator's pocket, by the art of deception. He will likewise exhibit a number of deceptions with a pack of Cards that will appear impossible to the keenest eye, with a variety of other deceptions, equally curious, though not necessary to particularize.

Mr. E's deceptions on Cards have a tendency to discountenance instead of encouraging the horrid practice of Gaming.

Tickets of admittance a quarter of a dollar—children half price.

The performance was advertised to be held at Mr. Mott's tavern, but in consequence of a disappointment of a room, it will be held at the place abovementioned.

April 27.

Public Sale.

On Monday, 2d May, at 4 o'Clock, P. M. will be sold on the premises,

A HOUSE and LOT, (fee simple) on Gibbon Street, between Water and Fairfax Streets, at present occupied by Mr. Dempsey; on a credit of 60 days.

THOS. PATTEN.

April 25. d

DR. HALL

Has this day received an additional supply of

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

Gowland's Lotion,
Refined Liquorice,
Common do.
Pearl Barley,
Spirits of Wine, (rectified)
Breast Pipes,
Nipple Shells, &c. &c.

April 25. d

Just Published,

By Robert & John Gray,

And for sale at their Book & Stationary Store in King street,

THEODORE CYPHON:

OR,

THE BENEVOLENT JEW.

A Novel, in 2 vols.

By GEORGE WALKER,

Author of the Vagabond, Three Spaniards, &c. &c.

Price One Dollar and Seventy Five Cents.

Handsomely bound & lettered.

Also,

The Story of Tom Snell.

Price 20 cents.

April 21. d

GOODS for SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

By private bargain, before the 8th day of next month, the

STOCK of GOODS,

of an extensive and well assorted retail store—the goods imported by the proprietors. Only a small advance on the cost will be required, and liberal credit given upon bond and approved security. Apply to Messrs. Alex. Henderson and Co. Alexandria, or Mr. Brown, Dumfries.

April 12. d8thM

WAS TAKEN UP,

Between Alexandria and George Town, a large piece of timber. The owner, by proving property and paying charges may have it agaain on application to

JOSEPH MARL.

April 25. 3td.

Just received and for Sale by

JOSEPH DYSON,

A QUANTITY OF

FRESH ORANGES,

By the hundred or smaller quantity.

Jan. 19. d

For Sale,

Fairfax street, next door to Mr. Guy Atkinson's,

Several pieces of elegant Historical Tapestry from designs of Le Brun, one of the first painters that ever lived in Europe, intended to ornament a MUSEUM, a Columbia Gallery of Arts, or School of Drawing and Painting in Alexandria, for the instruction of young and ingenious artists and mechanics, and to gratify the curiosity of all persons of taste, residents or travellers in the United States, where such curious and beautiful pieces are very rare.

Apply to the owner as above, from 9 o'clock to one, A. M. and from 4 to 7 in the afternoon. He will stay in town only for a few days.

N. B. A MUSEUM is an enterprise not only honorable but very advantageous, for it is a real and rich property, daily increasing by the liberal and voluntary gifts of some well spirited men, travellers, and navigators, who present that useful establishment with the admirable productions of nature and art.

A very considerable revenue is yearly issuing from it, and as Alexandria is fast increasing in commerce and population, the institution of a Museum will add to the importance and splendor of the town, and would be of great advantage to the owner

April 25. d4t

Notice

Is hereby given to the Creditors of Wm. Bell, *a Bankrupt,*

THAT on Saturday the 30th of April 1803, between the hours of three and four o'clock, at the Clerk's Office of Alexandria county, a certificate of discharge will be given to the said Bankrupt, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, by the said creditors or either of them.

By order of the Honorable William Kilty, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of April, 1803.

G. DENEALE, Clerk.

April 16. d30thA

PUBLIC SALE.

On THURSDAY the 5th May next, will be sold on the premises,

SEVERAL HANDSOME

Building Lots of Ground,

in fee simple, situate on Fairfax and Gibbon streets. Terms, &c. will be made known at the place of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 18. eods

BRIDGES.

On Tuesday the third of May next, being the second day of Prince William court, at the court house of said county, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, will be let to the lowest bidder,

The building of two Bridges, of stone; one over Cedar Run, near Cornwallis's Ford, and the other over Broad Run, near Atwell's Ford. A plan will be shewn on the day of sale, by the commissioners. Bond with satisfactory security will be required. Two thousand dollars are now ready subject to the orders of the Commissioners.

James Ewell,
Thos. Lee, sen.
Charles Ewell,
Bernard Hooe, jun. } Court Comn'ers.

April 8. dds

Just received and for Sale by the subscriber, a quantity of

Nova-Scotia Grindstones,

of best grist and quality.

Also,

A few boxes N. Scotia smoked HERRINGS.

Wm. HODGSON.

April 2. d

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Saturday, the 5th of this month, a bright Mulatto Man, named STEPHEN; about 28 or 30 years of age: He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pleasant countenance, speaks rather slow, but very active and handy at any work; he served an apprenticeship to a weaver, is a good workman at that business, and a remarkable good hand in a brick-yard; in short, he is smart at any thing he is set about; he is very fond of spirits of any kind. I cannot describe his dress. He never ran away before, so I expect he has been inticed off by some artful villain; if it be the case, and the man can be apprehended, I will give 50 Dollars on his conviction of the theft.

ROBERT BOGGESS.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring said fellow at their peril, as in that case they may expect to be prosecuted.

Fairfax County, March 22. d

Medical Electricity.

The subscriber having appropriated a room for an electrifying apparatus is applying it to medical uses, for the relief of GOUT, RHEUMATISM, SCROPHULA, and all CHRONIC, SCORBUTIC and PARALYTIC AFFECTIONS; OBSTRUCTIONS, SWELLINGS and HARDNESS of the LIVER and SPLEEN, &c. DISEASES OF THE EYES, DEAFNESS, &c. &c. In Surgery, to all CONTRACTIONS, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS and TUMORS. In WHITE SWELLINGS of the joints a certain relief may be expected; numbers having been restored to the use of the limb, in desperate cases. Wasting of Muscles, and other accidents.

Attention will be paid gratis to those who *need* it. To all others a reasonable charge, but no accounts kept.

Time 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

CH: DOUGLASS, Prince street, next house to Mr. James Keith, jun.

April 20. co6t

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against FRANCIS H. ROZER, Esq. deceased, of Notley Hall, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated; and those owing the estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorised to settle the same.

THOMAS L. WASHINGTON, Alexandria.

Feb. 18. co

Tan Bark Wanted.

THE subscribers want to purchase a large quantity of Tan Bark, for which they will give a generous price, if delivered in good order. Apply to

EZRA KINSEY and Co.
ISAAC SHREVE,
Or ROBERT KIRK.

For Sale—Spanish Hides, Tanners' Oil and Hatters' Wool.

E. KINSEY and Co.

March 31. 2aw8t

Public Sael.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve, on Thursday the 28th day of April, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

Sundry Building Lots,

SITUATED on the corner of Washington and Cameron streets, with sundry Buildings thereon; at which time the pavement will be completed round the said lots.

Also,

That whole square, with five framed HOUSES thereon, either in lots from 36 to 25 feet front by 100 and 110 feet deep; a fifteen feet alley to each lot, or the whole square, as may best suit the purchasers.

It is pleasantly situated on Oronocco Alfred, Patrick, and Pendleton streets, laying between John Dundass and John Potts, Esquires, houses. A part of the purchase can be taken in goods, the terms of payment will be more particularly made known on the day of Sale.

JOHN BOGUE.

April 6. eo. ds.

Spring Goods.

THE subscriber has just imported an assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of printed calicoes and cotton cambricks, cambrics and muslins, silk shawls and handkerchiefs, silk waistcoatings, florentines and collar velvet, diapers, diaper and damask table cloths, table and tea napkins, cord'd and India dimities, superfine jeans, Merseilles quilting, 7-8 and 11-8 cotton checks, 9-8 striped do. superfine cloths and cassimeres, cotton and thread hose, counterpanes, Merseilles bed quilts, brown hollands, 7-8 and 4-4 Irish linens, nuns, colour'd 3 chord and shoe threads—old port wine in bottles.

Spades, shovels, common and German scythes, broad hoes, sad irons, seine twine, fishing, deep sea and plough lines, felt hats in cases, sheathing, wrapping and tea paper, single and double mat asses, &c.

Which he now offers for sale at his store, the corner of Fairfax and King streets, for cash, approved notes, or the usual credit to punctual men.

JAS. SANDERSON.

April 16. eo

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.

Has for Sale on low terms, at his store, corner of Prince and Union streets,

1700 bushels Cadiz SALT,

First quality Russia Cordage, assorted,
Old Sable Iron,
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
Pepper and Cassia,
Boxes fresh Raisins.
Sherry,
Malaga, and } WINES.
Catalonia
Barcelona Brandy,
Hyson Skin, and Souchong Teas,
Bales India Cottons, Checks and Callicoes,
China and Longee romal Handkerchiefs,
A few pieces Scotch Osnaburgs
Mould and dipt Candles,
Red Soal Leather,
A few pieces elegant Furniture.

March 17. eo

For SALE, or RENT,

THE STORE I have occupied for sometime past, situated on Prince street, opposite Col. Hooe's. There is on stand in town more eligible or better calculated for carrying on an extensive wet or dry Good Business. The Cellar perfectly dry, with a door at each end, will hold one thousand barrels of Flour.—Twenty-five hundred barrels may be stowed upon the Premises without any inconvenience to the occupant. For terms apply to

WILLIAM OXLEY.

December 7. eo

Mrs. COOKE,

Has the honor of informing her friends, and the inhabitants in general, of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has opened a School for young Ladies, next door to the corner of Prince and Washington streets, and hopes to experience a continuance of the liberal and generous patronage, which she has hitherto received, and of which she will ever make it her study to be thought deserving.

Mrs. Cooke purposes to engage a select number of Pupils, for whom, when complete, she will procure Teachers of approved abilities to perfect them in those branches of literature, which their parents or guardians may wish them to attain.

Young Ladies, residing at a distance from School, boarded by the day or week during the warm season. A few yearly boarders will be received on moderate terms, to be made known at the school.

April 13. 2aw3m

J. & JAS. H. TUCKER,

Have for Sale,

14 Hhds. first quality, Muscovado Sugar,
25 Bbls. do. do.
25 Bags green Coffee,
1200 Bushels coarse Salt,
500 Spanish Hides,
1000 Hanks Seine Twine,

And a general assortment of

GROCERIES.

N. B. Cash given for Indian Corn.

Jan. 31. eo.

For Sale,

ONE half of the valuable tracts of LAND, in Stafford county, called *Bell Plains* and *Hickory Bottom*, late the property and residence of George Lee Waugh, deceased. Upon the land are an excellent dwelling house, with four rooms on each floor, and passage; a large barn, kitchen, dairy, and smoke house: bounded on one side by Potomac creek, where is an excellent fishery, and abundance of wild fowl in the season. This land will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. Any person desirous of viewing it, will be shewn Bell Plains, by applying to Mr. Cary Seldon who lives convenient, and the Hickory Bottom tract by Mr. John Sweetman, who can also shew all the lines.

If this land is not disposed of by private sale, it will be set up to the highest bidder, at Mr. Estes's tavern in Fredericksburg, on Friday the 6th day of May next, where a plat will be shewn to those who wish to purchase.

Two thirds of the purchase money must be paid down. Twelve months credit will be given for the balance, on giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date. For other particulars apply to the subscriber, who is authorised by the Devisees to bargain for the same.

Gawin Corbin Turberville.

King George County, Doegg, } dds
April 5, 1803.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in the City of Washington, on Monday evening last, the 21st inst. a handsome, well made, *dark sorrel Mare*, with a saddle and bridle: The mare is about 14½ hands high, about 6 years old, has a small white spot behind the right ear under the bridle, some white upon one of der hind legs. A man (with evident signs of guilt) crossed George Town Ferry and rode off post haste, and was traced near Colchester the same evening.

The above reward will be given on delivery of the mare and thief, or *Fifteen Dollars* for the mare.

EBENEZER NESMITH, near the Navy Yard.

City of Washington,

March 25. eo

Notice.

The subscribers being appointed agents for delivering Mr. Carey's FAMILY BIBLE in Alexandria, and the country adjacent—this is to inform those who hold subscriptions, that the Bibles are just come to hand, and are now ready for delivery at their book and stationary store in King street.

R. and J. GRAY.

Who have lately received,

A large supply of English and American

WRITING PAPER,

of different qualities, & a good assortment of Latin and English school books, for wholesale and retail.

April 9. d

Wanted to Hire Immediately,

ABOUT 40 hands, 12 hewers and 8 waggons and teams. Employment may be had 3 months, or more, by application to J. and M. Scholfield, Alexandria, Issachar Scholfield, Walter or Wm. Lindsey, near Colchester, or Henry Woodrow, at Aquia.

N. B. Hands are to bring axes and hewers broad axes.

Feb. 7. 2aw

Just Received,

A QUANTITY OF EXCELLENT

VENISON HAMS,

For sale by

T. SIMMS.

Printing in all its variety executed at this office.

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S. SNOWDEN.

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On FRID

At 10 o'clock, will be so
Store,

Rum in hogheads
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Br
Sugar in hhds. tierces a
Coffee in tierces and bag
Chocolate
White and brown Soap
Mould and dip'd Candl
Raisins in kegs, boxes
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,
FURNITURE,
ALSO,
A variety of DRY
Among which
Cloths, Coatings
Kerseymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serge
Blankets, blue Frieze
Calimancoes and Ruffe
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia d
Platillas,
Osnaburgs and Tickle
Muslins and Muslin H
India Muslins and Ta
Bandanna Handkerchie
Silk Stockings,
Coloured Threads, Ha
Plated Candlesticks,
And sundry other
P. G. MARST
April 26.

Public Vend

Will be added to Friday
1 bale Gurrahs,
1 do. Cassas,
1 trunk Callicoes,
10 pieces English Sail Du
3 chests Hyson Tea,
3 boxes Prunes,
4 do. Lemons,
4 Crates HOLLOW
handsomely assorte
P. G. MARST
April 27.

Sales by Aucti

On SATURDA
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at
Store, the corner of King
streets,
Rum in hhds. and b
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in t
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and
ALSO,
A variety of DRY GO
AMONG WHICH ARE
Broad Cloths, Irish Li
Cassimeres, Calicoes
Kerseys, Threads
Coatings, Chintzes
Halfthicks, Bedticks
Fearnaught, Oznabur
Blankets, Sewing S
Planes, Muslin a
Negro Cottons, Handk
Worsted and other India Co
Stockings, &c.
THOS. PATTEN, Auc
April 27.

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